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#### **EFFECTIVE**

January 1, 2018.

### Subject(s)

- 1. State Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- 2. Home help providers.
- 3. Special protected income levels.
- 4. SSI-related Medicaid (MA) allocation and deeming.
- 5. SSI payment levels.
- 6. State Disability Assistance (SDA) payment rates for special living arrangement.

#### **1) SSI**

#### RFS 106, State SSI-Payment Payroll Deadline Schedule

The Bridges quarterly deadline schedule for SSI programs A, B and E are updated with the 2018 payment amounts.

### 2) Home Help Providers

# RFS 107, Home Help Provider Payment and Authorization Schedule

Individual home help providers are required to submit an Electronic Services Verification (ESV) or Paper Services Verification (PSV) into the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS) to receive payment. Receipt of payment is based on the date an ESV is submitted in CHAMPS or a PSV is received by MDHHS.

Tasks can be entered and submitted in CHAMPS for ESVs the day services are provided or entered and submitted for the entire month on the last day of the month. PSVs must be received by MDHHS starting the first day of the following month services were provided. PSVs for future months are not acceptable.

# 3) Special Protected Income Levels

#### RFT 245, Special Protected Income Levels

Monthly special protected income levels are updated with 2018 payment amounts.

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4) SSI-Related MA Allocation and Deeming

## RFT 247, SSI-Related MS Allocation and Deeming Allowances

SSI-related MA allocation and Deeming allowances for 2018 are updated.

5) SSI Payment Levels

# RFT 248, SSI Payment Levels

SSI payment levels for 2018 are updated.

6) SDA Payment Levels

### RFT 235, SDA Payment Rates for Special Living Arrangements.

State Disability Assistance (SDA) payments for special living arrangements are updated.

Reason: Yearly updates.

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